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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (620)  
BY CARL HARTMAN

LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)--PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV EASED AWAY FROM HIS MAY 27 DEADLINE ON BERLIN IN A FREE-WHEELING TALK TODAY AND OFFERED LIGHTLY TO SIGN A WESTERN-DRAFTED GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

HE PUNCTUATED THAT WITH ANOTHER WARNING TO THE WEST:  
"WHOEVER BUMPS US WITH HIS ELBOW WILL BREAK IT."

THE SOVIET LEADER TOOK THE FLOOR IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR AFTER DRINKING A SERIES OF TOASTS TO PEACE AND TRADE--IN WHITE WINE, COGNAC AND RED WINE--AT AN IMPROMPTU LUNCHEON GIVEN BY LEIPZIG'S MAYOR.

HE SAID HIS DEADLINE FOR AN END TO THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN MIGHT BE POSTPONED, IF THE WEST WILL NEGOTIATE SENSIBLY, UNTIL JUNE 27 OR MAYBE JULY 27.

"WE ARE IN NO HURRY," HE ADDED AND, FOR WHAT IT WAS WORTH, TOSSED IN AN OLD RUSSIAN SAYING:

"NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKENS UNTIL FALL."

KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED THE DEADLINE IS NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

AT THE SAME TIME HE REITERATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, AN EAGER POTENTIAL HEIR TO SOVIET OCCUPATION CONTROLS, IF THE WEST REFUSES TO SIGN AN ALL-GERMAN TREATY. HIS GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET NEXT MONTH TO CONSIDER THE BERLIN ISSUE AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

IN LIGHT-HEARTED BANTER WITH THREE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS IN TOWN FOR LEIPZIG'S SPRING TRADE FAIR, KHRUSHCHEV REMARKED WITH A SMILE:

"I DIDN'T COME HERE TO TALK POLITICS. I REPRESENT BUSINESS CIRCLES OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THAT DREW THE BIGGEST LAUGH OF THE DAY.

"WRITE OUT A PEACE TREATY AND WE'LL SIGN IT," KHRUSHCHEV JOKINGLY TOLD THE BRITONS, CONSERVATIVE BURNABY DRAYSON AND LABORITES IAN MIKARDO AND ARTHUR LEWIS.

THAT DID NOT MEAN, OF COURSE, THAT HE WOULD SIGN ANYTHING HE DISAGREED WITH. DESPITE HIS AMIABILITY, HE INDICATED NO REAL CONCESSIONS.

THERE WAS A HINT OF APOLOGY IN ANOTHER REMARK:

"I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING NEW, BUT REPETITION IS THE MOTHER OF WISDOM."

HE ADDED A NEW POINT: THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT TURN OVER TO EAST GERMANY THE CONTROL OF THE WESTERN WORLD'S MILITARY LIFELINES TO WEST BERLIN UNLESS IT SIGNS A SEPARATE TREATY WITH THE EAST GERMANS FIRST.

WHAT HE DID NOT SAY WAS THAT SUCH A TREATY COULD BE SIGNED AT ANY TIME. THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE CLAMORING FOR IT IN THE HOPE IT WOULD GIVE THEIR REGIME GREATER STATUS IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD.

WEST BERLIN IS ISOLATED 110 MILES INSIDE EAST GERMANY. LAST NOV. 27 KHRUSHCHEV THREATENED TO LET THE EAST GERMANS TAKE OVER THE ROAD, RAIL AND AIR ROUTES INTO THE CITY UNLESS HE GOT AN AGREEMENT IN SIX MONTHS FOR HIS PLAN TO CONVERT WEST BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND ALLIED WEST GERMANY MADE IT PLAIN THEY INTENDED TO STAND FAST. THEY STILL LOOK ON THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AS A SOVIET FRONT. THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE IT AS A GOVERNMENT.

IT IS NOT A GOOD IDEA. KHRUSHCHEV SAID, TO TRY TO SCARE THE SOVIET

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UNION WITH THREATS OF WAR--THE RUSSIANS ARE ALREADY AFRAID OF WHAT WAR MIGHT BRING. BUT HE HINTED THAT THEY HAVE NO MORE NEED TO BE SCARED THAN ANYONE ELSE.

"A PERSON WHO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE COEXISTENCE SHOULD BURN HIMSELF," KHRUSHCHEV ADVISED.

A BIT LATER, HE SAID:

"IF CAPITALISM IS SO STRONG, THERE SHOULD BE A CONFEDERATION OF THE TWO GERMAN STATES. IT SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."

THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD IN LEIPZIG'S NEW CITY HALL, CALLED NEW ONLY BECAUSE THE OLD ONE WAS BUILT IN THE 17TH CENTURY. IT IS A GRIMY STRUCTURE OF FORBIDDING APPEARANCE, LIKE MOST OF THOSE THAT WORLD WAR II LEFT STANDING IN LEIPZIG.

KHRUSHCHEV REMARKED AT THE OUTSET THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD DID NOT WANT WORLD WAR II AND DO NOT WANT WORLD WAR III.

"IT WOULD BE WORSE THAN ALL THE OTHERS," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE TRADE FAIR, WHICH HAS DRAWN HUNDREDS OF VISITORS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN, WAS A KIND OF ECONOMIC CONGRESS AND THERE OUGHT TO BE MORE SUCH FAIRS.

ASKED BY MIKARDO WHETHER HE CONSIDERED PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S RECENT MISSION TO MOSCOW A FAILURE, KHRUSHCHEV SHOOK A FINGER AT HIM AND SMILED.

"THAT IS A SECRET BETWEEN MYSELF AND MR. MACMILLAN," HE SAID.  
"WE MUST WAIT AND SEE WHETHER GOOD DEEDS FOLLOW GOOD WORDS."

IN THE OPENING TOASTS KHRUSHCHEV DEDICATED ONE TO AFRICA, WHERE A SURGE OF AFRICAN NATIONALISM IS GIVING CONCERN IN BRITISH AND OTHER WHITE-RUN TERRITORIES. HE SAID IT WAS AN AWAKENING CONTINENT.

"OUR HEARTS ARE ON THE SIDE OF THESE PEOPLES," HE SAID.

THE SOVIET VISITOR STARTED HIS DAY BY TROTTING THROUGH A GOOD PART OF THE TRADE FAIR, PAUSING FROM TIME TO TIME TO CLOWN FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PRESENTED A SILVER-LINED BEER MUG AT THE INDIAN PAVILION, KHRUSHCHEV PUT IN A PLUG FOR HIS CAMPAIGN OF RECENT MONTHS AGAINST HEAVY DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

"THIS," HE SAID, "IS FOR MILK AND FRUIT JUICE."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD KHRUSHCHEV *by Reinhold G. Enz*  
LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY HE IS PREPARED TO POSTPONE THE MAY 27 DEADLINE ON BERLIN -- PROVIDED FRUITFUL EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY THEN.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE MAY 27 DATE MIGHT BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 27 OR MAYBE JULY 27. WE ARE IN NO HURRY.

HE CITED AN OLD RUSSIAN SAYING: "NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKENS UNTIL AUTUMN."

THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE HIS REMARKS IN AN IMPROMPTU SPEECH AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE MAYOR OF LEIPZIG.

THE QUESTION WAS BROUGHT UP BY IAN MIKARDO, MEMBER OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS AND A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

MIKARDO ASKED KHRUSHCHEV WHAT HE MEANT TO DO ABOUT THE MAY 27 DEADLINE.

KHRUSHCHEV NOTED THAT THE WEST HAS BEEN CALLING THE MAY 27 DEADLINE AN ULTIMATUM.

"THAT IS NOT TRUE," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. THEN CAME HIS REMARKS ABOUT A POSTPONEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME HE WARNED AGAIN THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IF THE WEST REFUSES TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH ALL OF GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV, WHO SPOKE AFTER DRINKING SEVERAL TOASTS TO PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE, ALSO WARNED THE WEST AGAINST USING FORCE ON THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

"WHOEVER BUMPS US WITH HIS ELBOW WILL BREAK IT," KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED. HE SAID THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR A PEACE TREATY WAS MADE URGENT BY THE FACT THAT NEARLY 14 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II TURNING TO MIKARDO AND SEVERAL OTHER BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, KHRUSHCHEV ASKED:

"WHY DO YOU CLING TO A STATE OF WAR (WITH GERMANY)?  
"FOR PEACE WE DO NOT NEED A STATE OF WAR."

KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED LAST NOV. 27 THAT THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERED BIG FOUR AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN IN VAIN ON THE GROUND THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD VIOLATED THEM. HE SAID THAT IT WOULD TURN OVER ITS OCCUPATION CONTROLS TO THE EAST GERMANS IN SIX MONTHS. ALLIED-GARRISONED WEST BERLIN, HE SAID, SHOULD BE MADE INTO A NEUTRALIZED FREE CITY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE ALL PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY AND ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO STAND FIRM IN GARRISONING THE CITY AND MAINTAINING SUPPLY LINES, WHICH CROSS 110 MILES OF EAST GERMAN TERRITORY.

THE RUSSIANS AGREED THIS WEEK TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THEY SUGGESTED IT START IN APRIL, WITH AN AGREEMENT TO WIND UP ITS WORK IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS. SUCH A PARLEY, IF APPROVED BY THE WEST, MIGHT RUN INTO MIDSUMMER.

BEFORE THE LUNCHEON, KHRUSHCHEV TOURED EXHIBITS OF THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR. HE HAD A BROAD SMILE AND A JAUNTY MANNER. CROWDS SWARMED AROUND HIM.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE LUNCHEON GATHERING THAT RETENTION OF THE OCCUPATION STATUS IN WEST BERLIN MIGHT CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR "A RETURN TO A REAL WAR."

"BY SIGNING A TREATY WITH THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THE BERLIN PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED," HE SAID.

BY THIS, KHRUSHCHEV MEANT THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD REGARD THEIR SEPARATE TREATY AS THE LEGAL EXCUSE FOR ENDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE OCCUPATION OF BERLIN AND FOR GIVING THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OVER WESTERN MILITARY TRAFFIC.

BUT HE PLEDGED "WE WILL KEEP THE CONTROLS UNTIL A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED WITH GERMANY OR WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

SUCH A TREATY COULD OF COURSE BE SIGNED ON SHORT NOTICE BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

ALTHOUGH SOME OF KHRUSHCHEV'S WORDS HAD AN OMINOUS RING, HE REMAINED IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR THROUGHOUT THE SPEECH, WHICH LASTED ONLY FIVE OR SIX MINUTES.

HE CLOSED BY DRINKING A TOAST TO AFRICA, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS AN AWAKENING CONTINENT.

"OUR HEARTS," HE DECLARED, "ARE ON THE SIDE OF THESE PEOPLES. . . GOD CREATED ALL PEOPLE ALIKE. YOU CAN'T TELL ANY DIFFERENCES AMONG THE CZARS WHEN THEY ARE NAKED."

SECURITY MEASURES WERE SLACK AS THE PRI<sup>1959</sup> BEGAN HIS RUBBERNECK ROUND. DOZENS OF NEWSMEN, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND ONLOOKERS JOINED THE RESTRICTED GROUP OF REPORTERS WHO WERE THE ONLY ONES SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

SPECTATORS JUMPED OVER RAILINGS AND OVERTURNED FLOWER POTS TO GET A GOOD LOOK. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN AND A RUSSIAN GENERAL GOT LOST IN THE CROWD AND SECURITY MEN HAD TO RESCUE THEM.

KHRUSHCHEV WORE A BLACK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, SILVER-GRAY TIE, TWO MEDALS AND A GOLDEN COMMUNIST PEACE DOVE IN HIS DALEP. THE DAY WAS SUNNY AND SPRINGLIKE AFTER THE RAIN WHICH DAMPENED HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY.

HIS FIRST STOP WAS AT THE EAST GERMAN EXHIBIT OF MACHINE TOOLS, BUT HE ALSO PAUSED AT EXHIBITS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES. WHEN A WEST GERMAN EXHIBITOR SUGGESTED THAT HE INCLUDE WEST GERMANY ON HIS TRIP, HE REPLIED SMILINLY THAT THE "CLIMATE IS STILL NOT WARM ENOUGH."

BY THE TIME KHRUSHCHEV GOT TO THE SOVIET PAVILION, THERE WERE 1,000 FAIR VISITORS MASSED AROUND THE ONE OPEN DOOR. SECURITY MEASURES TIGHTENED. THE PAVILION ITSELF HAD BEEN CLOSED TO ADDITIONAL VISITORS HALF AN HOUR BEFORE, BUT A SIZABLE CROWD WAS ALREADY INSIDE.

SOME 50 EAST GERMAN POLICE, THEIR ARMS LINKED, KEPT THE CROWD OUTSIDE BACK.

THERE WERE SHOUTS OF "KHRUSHCHEV," "PEACE," AND "FRIENDSHIP," AND THE COMMUNISTS' CUSTOMARY RHYTHMIC HANDCLAPPING.

INSIDE KHRUSHCHEV TOOK A QUICK LOOK AT THE COPIES OF THE THREE SOVIET SPUTNIKS WHICH DOMINATE THE PAVILION. THEN HE TURNED TO THE HEAVY MACHINERY SECTION WHICH OCCUPIES THE NO. 2 PLACE.

KHRUSHCHEV GOT BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A BLUE RUSSIAN SEDAN ON EXHIBIT AND ASKED EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL TO GET IN TOO. THEN KHRUSHCHEV GOT OUT AND TRIED THE BACK SEAT WITH EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER WALTER ULRICH.

"HOW MANY OF THESE ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?" KHRUSHCHEV ASKED ULRICH.

ULBRICHT REPLIED WITH A FIGURE IN RUSSIAN WHICH REPORTERS COULD NOT CATCH.

"TOO FEW," SAID KHRUSHCHEV.

ULBRICHT CAME UP WITH AN ANOTHER FIGURE THAT COULDN'T BE HEARD. THIS TIME KHRUSHCHEV CLAPPED HIM ON THE BACK, SAYING, "THAT'S ENOUGH."

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, THEY CLIMBED A PLATFORM ON WHICH THE SPUTNIKS ARE SHOWN.

"NOW WE'RE GOING TO THE MOON," SAID ULRICH, APPARENTLY TRANSLATING A REMARK BY KHRUSHCHEV.

WHEN THEY STEPPED DOWN, HE ADDED:

"NOW WE'RE BACK TO EARTH."

ON THEIR WAY ACROSS THE STREET TO THE COMMUNIST CHINA'S PAVILION, THERE WAS A MIXUP BETWEEN POLICE AND CROWD AND KHRUSHCHEV ALMOST WALKED INTO A PARKED WEST GERMAN CAR.

THE PARTY ALSO VISITED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PAVILION, ONE OF THE LARGEST ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING  
BERLIN, MARCH 5 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED TODAY AS DECLARING THE CURRENT BALANCE OF POWER IN EAST-WEST BLOCS MUST RULE OUT WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN PUBLISHED A TEXT OF REMARKS BY THE SOVIET LEADER UPON HIS LANDING YESTERDAY AT AN AIRFIELD NEAR EAST BERLIN. AMONG THEM:

"IN THE MECHANICAL FIELD APPARATUS EXISTS WHICH CAN MEASURE THE RESISTANCE OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS. IF ONE COULD INVENT SUCH AN APPARATUS TO DETERMINE JUST AS EXACTLY IN POLITICAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS THE RESISTANCE CAPABILITIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP AND THE IMPERIALIST STATES, THEN THIS APPARATUS WOULD SHOW THAT IN OUR TIME BOTH SIDES ARE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG."

"THEREFORE ALL DISPUTES SHOULD NOT BE DECIDED NOW BY STRENGTH BUT BY TRUTH. ONLY LUNATICS CAN SEEK DECISIONS IN DISPUTED INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS BY WAR....

"BUT IF THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD START A WAR, THEN THE CURRENT TECHNIQUE OF WAR WOULD BRING THEM DESTRUCTIVE RESULTS....

"ALL THESE THINGS MUST BE CONSIDERED. THEREFORE WE PROPOSE: LET THE DIPLOMATS COME FORWARD. THAT WE ESTIMATE THE REAL POWER RELATIONSHIPS AND, WHAT IS THE MAIN THING, TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE PEACE EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE AND ARRIVE AT DECISIONS WHICH WILL SECURE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE A REASONABLE DECISION TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES, TO DRAW A FINAL LINE OVER THE PAST, TO LIQUIDATE THE WAR STATUS AND TO ACHIEVE WHAT EVERY MAN ON EARTH EXPECTS, NAMELY PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP."

KHRUSHCHEV IS DUE SATURDAY NIGHT IN EAST BERLIN FROM LEIPZIG, WHERE HE IS VISITING THE SPRING TRADE FAIR.

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PMS BUDGET (440)  
KHRUSHCHEV INTERPRETIVE  
BY CARL HARTMAN

LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S TOP COMMUNISTS ARE BELIEVED URGING PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO MOVE MORE QUICKLY IN GIVING THEM A PEACE TREATY AND CONTROL OVER ALLIED ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

WITHIN MINUTES AFTER ARRIVING IN LEIPZIG YESTERDAY, KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED RUSSIA WOULD SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE PACT WITH EAST GERMANY UNLESS THE WEST COMES TO TERMS ON AN ALL-GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

SPEAKING AFTER KHRUSHCHEV, EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULRICH SAID: "OUR PEOPLE DESIRE A PEACE TREATY. FURTHER DELAY CAN NO LONGER BE TOLERATED."

THE SOVIET PREMIER MAY NOT BE MOVING FAST ENOUGH FOR THE IMPATIENT EAST GERMAN LEADERS. THE RED ARMY BROUGHT THEM OUT OF SOVIET EXILE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II AND PUT THEM IN CHARGE OF EAST GERMANY. ULRICH AND HIS ASSOCIATES BADLY WANT THE SYMBOLS OF MASTERY IN THEIR OWN HOUSE. THEY FEEL THAT THE SOONER THEY GET THEM, THE SOONER OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL RECOGNIZE THEM AS THE RULERS OF A REAL NATION.

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING THAT KHRUSHCHEV CONSIDERS THEM AT LEAST PARTLY EXPENDABLE IN THE GLOBAL EAST-WEST DIPLOMATIC WARFARE.

THE RUSSIAN LEADER UNDOUBTEDLY REGARDS GERMANY AS ONLY PART--THOUGH AN IMPORTANT PART--OF THE WHOLE WORLD PICTURE. HE MAY FEEL HE CAN GAIN CONCESSIONS FROM THE WEST BY DELAYING, PERHAPS INDEFINITELY, GIVING THE EAST GERMAN SATELLITE GOVERNMENT THE STRONGER POWERS IT IS SEEKING.

KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT OFFICIALLY IS BEING MADE TO SEE THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR, AN ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL MIGHT. BUT EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS MADE PLAIN THAT THEY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF HIS TRIP. THEY SENT OUT SPECIAL INVITATIONS TO NEWS AGENCIES AND MAJOR NEWSPAPERS SUGGESTING POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS ACCOMPANY THE SOVIET PREMIER WHEN HE GOES ON TO EAST BERLIN.

KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT WAS GIVEN A TERRIFIC BUILDUP BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT BUT HIS FIRST APPEARANCE YESTERDAY--MARRED SOMEWHAT BY RAIN--FAILED TO AROUSE AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE PEOPLE.

THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID 200,000 GATHERED IN A DOWNTOWN SQUARE TO HEAR KHRUSHCHEV. OTHER TRAINED OBSERVERS ESTIMATED THE CROWD AT BETWEEN 50,000 AND 100,000. THOUSANDS LEFT BEFORE THE SOVIET PREMIER SPOKE, SOME LOOKING BORED, OTHERS TO SEEK SHELTER FROM THE SPRING DRIZZLE.

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THE COMMUNISTS PARADED LARGE PLATOONS INTO POSITION IN FRONT OF THE SPEAKERS' STAND. THESE CHEERED ENTHUSIASTICALLY. THE REACTION FROM THE REST OF THE CROWD VERGED ON INDIFFERENCE.

ONE BIG SPONTANEOUS ROAR CAME WHEN KHRUSHCHEV SHOUTED: "WE WANT PEACE, PEACE, PEACE AND ONCE AGAIN PEACE." AND ANOTHER WHEN HE DECLARED: "ONLY LUNATICS CAN SEEK SOLUTIONS BY WAR."

A BIG RALLY HAD BEEN PLANNED AT LEIPZIG'S GIANT SPORTS STADIUM BUT THIS WAS CALLED OFF WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

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KHRUSHCHEV (140) 1959

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED TODAY THE UNITED STATES INSISTS RUSSIA HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO HAND OVER EAST BERLIN TO EAST GERMANY--ON MAY 27 "OR ANY OTHER DATE."

DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE MADE THE COMMENT IN REACTION TO STATEMENTS BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AT LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID RUSSIA MIGHT POSTPONE THE DEADLINE A MONTH OR TWO IF EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ISSUE GOT UNDER WAY.

WHITE, ASKED FOR COMMENT, SAID THIS APPEARED TO BE A LESSENING OF KHRUSHCHEV'S APPARENT RIGIDITY ON THE DATE IN A SPEECH HE MADE NINE DAYS AGO IN MOSCOW.

"OUR POSITION IS THAT WE DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET UNION'S RIGHT UNILATERALLY TO RELINQUISH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES," WHITE SAID.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOOK THE VIEW THERE WAS ESSENTIALLY NOTHING NEW IN KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARK.

OFFICIALS RECALLED THAT SOVIET DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN SUGGESTED ON JAN. 24 THAT THE MAY 27 DEADLINE COULD BE EXTENDED.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN HOPES TO SELL BRITAIN'S WESTERN ALLIES ON THE IDEA OF RESTUDYING MANY HALF-DORMANT PROPOSALS FOR EASING THE COLD WAR INCLUDING THE THINNING OUT OF MILITARY FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

BUT DIPLOMATIC SOURCES STRESSED TODAY THAT BRITAIN IS NOT TAKING AN APPEASEMENT LINE OR OPENING A GAP IN RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

ALL THAT MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT WANTS IS A REVIEW IN THE HOPE THAT EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BROADEST POSSIBLE BASIS CAN MAKE SOME PROGRESS TOWARD GENERAL EUROPEAN SECURITY, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

MACMILLAN HAS A FRESH SLANT ON RUSSIA'S VIEWS OBTAINED DURING HIS 10-DAY VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. NEXT WEEK HE WILL JOURNEY TO PARIS AND BONN TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. HE WILL FOLLOW THIS WITH A PROMPT VISIT TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

IN THESE CONVERSATIONS MACMILLAN WILL URGE CAREFUL WESTERN RE-THINKING ON SUCH BASIC PROBLEMS AS GERMAN REUNIFICATION, BERLIN, DISARMAMENT, DISENGAGEMENT AND THE SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

DURING HIS MEETINGS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THE BRITISH LEADER HIMSELF PUT OUT SOME NEW FEELERS ON DISENGAGEMENT AND NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION. THE NATURE OF THESE INFORMAL EXCHANGES IS BEING KEPT SECRET.

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS EXPECT MACMILLAN WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT SELLING JOB WHEN HE VISITS THE OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS.

DISENGAGEMENT--THE THINNING OUT AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY UNITS IN AN AREA OF CENTRAL EUROPE--ALWAYS HAS EXERTED A GREATER APPEAL ON THE BRITISH PUBLIC THAN IT HAS ON AMERICANS, FRENCHMEN AND WEST GERMANS. HUGH GAITSKELL'S OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE IDEA.

THE IMPRESSION PREVAILS HERE THAT MACMILLAN'S VISIT TO RUSSIA HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH LITTLE WARMTH BY OTHER WESTERN LEADERS.

THIS WAS REINFORCED BY TONE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AND ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING A CONFERENCE OF DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER IN A GUARDED VILLA OUTSIDE PARIS.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WENT TO SOME PAINS TO STRESS THAT BRITAIN IS MARCHING IN STEP WITH ITS ALLIES.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BRITAIN WELCOMES THE TALKS BETWEEN DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER SINCE THIS COUNTRY BELIEVES IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONSULTATION AMONG THE ALLIES.

HE DENIED REPORTS OF SOME BRITISH PAPERS SUGGESTING THAT MACMILLAN WAS WILLING TO SKIP AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND GO DIRECTLY TO A SUMMIT MEETING.

MACMILLAN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY HE WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS ALLIES ABOUT DISENGAGEMENT AND SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS.

THE DISENGAGEMENT IDEA IS AN OLD ONE. PROPOSALS ON THIS SUBJECT BEEN ADVANCED FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER SIR ANTHONY EDEN PUT FORWARD IDEAS ALONG THIS LINE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF 1955.

GEORGE KENNAN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, DISCUSSED ADVANTAGES OF SEPARATING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE EAST AND WEST IN BROADCAST LECTURES IN BRITAIN IN 1957.

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PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN SAID AGAIN TODAY FRANCE WILLING TO ATTEND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES, BUT GROUNDWORK FOR SUCH TALKS MUST BE LAID BY A FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND HIS CABINET DISCUSSED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. THEY ALSO COVERED THE LATEST SOVIET STATEMENTS ON THE BERLIN AND GERMAN ISSUES.

INFORMATION MINISTER ROGER FREY TOLD REPORTERS: "MR. KHRUSHCHEV WANTS A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. AS OF NOW, WE DON'T SEE ANY OBJECTION BUT SUCH A CONFERENCE MUST OF COURSE BE PREPARED BY A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS."

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PRECED PARIS

BOHN, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER RETURNED TODAY FROM TALKS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND PRO-NOUNCED THE MEETING "VERY SUCCESSFUL."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID THE MEETING FURTHER CEMENTED THE ALREADY GOOD TIES FORGED BETWEEN BONN AND PARIS.

"OUR POLICIES OF THE PAST YEAR HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US EVEN IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES TO CREATE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE AN AREA OF GREAT SECURITY," ADENAUER TOLD NEWSMEN.

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PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER AND PRESIDENT DE GAULLE SEE THE WEST AND RUSSIA MOVING TOWARD A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND POSSIBLY SUMMIT TALKS, FRENCH SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE 83-YEAR-OLD ADENAUER WAS IN A CHEERFUL MOOD AS HE TOOK OFF FOR HOME AFTER TALKS WITH THE FRENCH LEADER. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THEY REACHED NO DRAMATIC DECISIONS AND PLANNED NO PARIS-BONN AXIS DESIGNED TO IMPOSE THEIR THINKING ON THEIR WESTERN ALLIES.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE TWO LEADERS REACHED A VIRTUAL IDENTITY OF VIEWS BUT ADENAUER PUT MORE STRESS ON THE RUSSIAN-RAISED ISSUE OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WHILE DE GAULLE WAS MORE CONCERNED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE THREAT TO WEST BERLIN.

A GERMAN SOURCE SAID THAT THE TWO LEADERS AGREED IN THEIR TALKS YESTERDAY THAT IF FRANCE AND GERMANY REMAIN UNITED "NOTHING CAN HAPPEN TO US."

THEIR DISCUSSION WAS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO EAST-WEST ISSUES.

THEY REPORTEDLY FELT THAT THE WEST'S POSITION ON HIGH-LEVEL TALKS ABOUT GERMANY WOULD BE FINALIZED IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH, WHEN THE ALLIED FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET JUST BEFORE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS OPENS APRIL 2.

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LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-MIKHAIL SUSLOV, TOP SOVIET THEORETICIAN OF WORLD COMMUNISM, WILL MAKE A 10-DAY VISIT TO BRITAIN IN MID-MARCH, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY.

FIVE OTHER LEADING SOVIET POLITICIANS AND PARTY MEN WILL BE ON THE TOUR. THEY WERE INVITED BY A GROUP OF SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT KNOWN AS THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES ANEURIN BEVAN, LABORITE SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

JULIUS SILVERMAN, LEFTWING MEMBER OF THE BRITISH SOCIALIST PARTY, SAID THE SOVIET VISIT "IS MAINLY FOR THE OBJECT OF FREE AND FRANK DISCUSSION BETWEEN LABOR MEMBERS AND THE SOVIET COLLEAGUES ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES AFFECTING OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

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LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-FOUR PLANES FITTED WITH A SECRET NEW BRITISH RADAR DEVICE COULD MAP THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES IN ONE RECONNAISSANCE SWEEP, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TONIGHT.

AIR MINISTER GEORGE WARD DISCUSSED THE RADAR DEVELOPMENT IN DEBATE ON ESTIMATED AIR FORCE COSTS.

HE SAID THE IMPROVED RADAR IS TO GO INTO BRITAIN'S NEW MARK II VICTOR AIRCRAFT SOON. THE PLANE WILL BECOME THE ROYAL AIR FORCE'S CHIEF RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT.

HE SAID THE EQUIPMENT IS SO EFFECTIVE A SINGLE JET BOMBER COULD COUNT EVERY SHIP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ON ONE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT.

WITH EXISTING RADAR EQUIPMENT, WARD SAID, IT IS POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY AIRFIELDS AND MEASURE RUNWAYS IN THE WORST WEATHER CONDITIONS.

"WITH EVEN BETTER EQUIPMENT BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE VICTOR, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ON THE AIRFIELD," THE MINISTER SAID.

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GENEVA, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF A NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONTROL ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE MADE UP OF ONE-THIRD BRITISH AND AMERICAN CITIZENS. ONE-

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THE SOVIET UNION BROKE OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN LAST MONTH FOR A NONAGGRESSION PACT, CHARGING THE IRANIANS WERE USING THE TALKS AS A COVER-UP TO WORK OUT A DEFENSE TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES. FLETCHER WARREN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, SIGNED ALL THREE TREATIES AT A CEREMONY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. FOREIGN MINISTER FATIN RUSTU ZORLU SIGNED THE PACT WITH TURKEY, AMBASSADOR SEYAD MOHAMMED HASAN THE PAKISTAN PACT AND AMBASSADOR HASSAN ARFA (CQ) THE IRAN PACT.

WARREN SAID THE AGREEMENTS "REAFFIRM THE UNITED STATES' SUPPORT FOR THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE EFFORTS OF THE THREE OTHER SIGNATORIES AS WELL AS FOR JOINT PLANS AND PROJECTS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT... THESE AGREEMENTS ALSO DEMONSTRATE U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN." ZORLU SAID THAT WITH THIS AGREEMENT "ANOTHER LINE OF SECURITY HAS BEEN ERECTED AGAINST ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS DIRECTED TOWARD OUR REGION."

SPEAKING FOR PAKISTAN, HASAN SAID: "IF OTHERS DO NOT HARBOR ANY ILL-WILL AGAINST US, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE APPREHENSIVE OF OUR PURELY DEFENSIVE AGREEMENTS." IRAN'S ARFA ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT THE AGREEMENTS ARE PURELY DEFENSIVE.

"WE ARE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THE GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH US ARE EXCLUSIVELY ANIMATED BY A DESIRE TO ASSURE THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THIS REGION," ARFA SAID.

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BAGHDAD PACT (380)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT WELCOMED THE BILATERAL DEFENSE AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH THE THREE BAGHDAD PACT NATIONS TODAY. A STATEMENT SAID THE AGREEMENTS REFLECT "THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO THE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN TO DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMIES AND MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE."

THE UNITED STATES, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "HAS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT WOULD VIEW WITH THE UTMOST GRAVITY ANY THREAT TO THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF THESE NATIONS."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE THREE MIDDLE EAST NATIONS STARTED LAST FALL IN ANKARA, TEHRAN AND KARACHI. THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ASSURE MEMBERS OF THE PACT OF ARMED SUPPORT AGAINST AGGRESSION FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DELAY.

THE THREE PACTS ARE IDENTICAL, WITH SIX ARTICLES.

ARTICLE 1 STATES THAT THE THREE ASIAN SIGNATORIES ARE "DETERMINED TO RESIST AGGRESSION."

IN CASE OF AGGRESSION, THE ARTICLE SAYS, THE UNITED STATES "WILL TAKE SUCH APPROPRIATE ACTION, INCLUDING THE USE OF ARMED FORCES, AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON."

IN ARTICLE 2 THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS ITS WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE THREE BAGHDAD PACT NATIONS "WITH SUCH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON."

IN ARTICLE 3 TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN PLEDGE TO UTILIZE U. S. ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVING THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY.

ARTICLE 4 PROVIDES FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN BAGHDAD PACT NATIONS "TO PREPARE AND PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO BE DESIRABLE."

ARTICLE 5 DECLARIES THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE SIGNATORIES "AS ENVISAGED IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS." THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, PAKISTAN PARTICIPATES IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION AND IRAN, TURKEY AND PAKISTAN ARE MEMBERS OF THE BAGHDAD PACT.

ARTICLE 6 SAYS THAT THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO FORCE TODAY.

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WITH NIGHT LEAD TREATY LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE DEFENSE PACTS SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH IRAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY DREW EXPECTED CRITICISM TONIGHT FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

RADIO MOSCOW CALLED THEM "AN OPEN PLOT AGAINST THE PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES."

A BROADCAST IN RUSSIAN SAID THE AGREEMENTS SIGNED TODAY IN ANKARA CONSTITUTED A "NEW AGGRESSIVE PLOT AGAINST PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 5 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED FROM CALCUTTA TODAY ON HIS ASIAN TOUR.

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 5 (AP)-WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT HINTED TONIGHT THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU MIGHT OFFER HIS GOOD OFFICES TO TRY TO SETTLE THE BERLIN DISPUTE.

BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE FOR FRANKFURT, BRANDT SAID: "INDIA CAN CONTRIBUTE MANY THINGS AND NOBODY CAN BE BETTER PLACED THAN NEHRU IN THIS JUNCTURE. BUT IT IS NOT UP TO ME TO SAY WHAT HE SHOULD DO... IT WOULD BE UNWISE. BUT I LEFT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT WHEN THE MOMENT COMES HE WOULD DO HIS BEST."

BRANDT SAID IN ENDING HIS 25-DAY TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, JAPAN AND SEVERAL ASIAN NATIONS THAT HE HAD FOUND WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING OF HIS CITY'S POSITION.

IN AN EARLIER INTERVIEW BRANDT PAID TRIBUTE TO NEHRU AS A GREAT LEADER AND SAID HE HOPES INDIA'S LEADER CAN VISIT GERMANY AT AN EARLY DATE.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS MARCH 6 (430)

BY NATE POLOWETZKY (ADVANCE) TOKYO, MARCH 5 (AP)-RED CHINA HAS STARTED SOME TOUGH TALK ABOUT ANOTHER GROUP OF "OFFSHORE ISLANDS."

THESE ARE KNOWN AS THE PARACELS. THE STRATEGIC ARCHIPELAGO IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND IS CLAIMED BY THE PEIPING REGIME

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AND BY SOUTH VIET NAM, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES--AS WELL AS THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

THEY LIE ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN RED CHINA, WHICH CALLS THEM THE HSISHA ISLANDS, AND THE VIETNAMESE COAST.

IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS THEY HAVE BECOME A SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN RED CHINA AND SOUTH VIET NAM AND A POSSIBLE DANGER TO PEACE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

SOUTH VIET NAM HAS OCCUPIED MANY OF THE ISLANDS IN THE ARCHIPELAGO AND HAS SET UP A WEATHER STATION THERE.

PEIPING RADIO AND PEIPIING NEWSPAPERS, USING LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THAT WHEN REFERRING TO THE NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLANDS OF QUEMOY AND MATSU, HAVE ACCUSED SOUTH VIET NAM OF VIOLATING "CHINA'S TERRITORY AND SOVEREIGNTY."

IT HAS WARNED THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT IT MUST FACE THE "CONSEQUENCES" IF IT CONTINUES ITS PRESENT POLICIES.

THE AGITATION SEEMS TO BE PART OF A PATTERN OF PRESSURE APPLIED WITH GROWING INTENSITY AGAINST THE STATES CARVED OUT OF FRENCH INDOCHINA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF 1954.

BESIDE SOUTH VIET NAM, CONSTANTLY REFERRED TO AS A "LACKEY OF UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM," THE RED CHINESE HAVE HAMMERED AWAY AT THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH RECENTLY UNILATERALLY REPUDIATED THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS. RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI WARNED LAOS OF POSSIBLE "GRAVE CONSEQUENCES."

THE THIRD FORMER INDOCHINA STATE, CAMBODIA, NOW RECOGNIZES THE PEIPIING REGIME.

IN THE PARACELS SITUATION, COMMUNIST CHINA ACCUSED SOUTH VIET NAM NAVY SHIPS OF INVADING THE ISLANDS AND KIDNAPING FIVE CHINESE FISHING BOATS AND 82 FISHERMEN ON FEB. 22.

"THIS WAS A DELIBERATE PROVOCATION AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE BY THE SOUTH VIET NAM AUTHORITIES," PEOPLES DAILY, VOICE OF THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT, DECLARED.

"ALL THE EVIDENCE SHOWS," SAID THE PAPER, "THAT THE OUTRAGEOUS ACTION BY THE SOUTH VIET NAM AUTHORITIES IN ENCROACHING UPON CHINA'S TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND KIDNAPING CHINESE FISHERMEN WERE OBVIOUSLY COMMITTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS."

THE PAPER CLAIMED THE ISLANDS HAVE BEEN PART OF CHINA SINCE THE 15TH CENTURY AND ADDED:

"THE HSISHA ISLANDS ARE PART OF THE SACRED TERRITORY OF THE 650 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE AND ABSOLUTELY NO INFRINGEMENT WILL BE TOLERATED FROM ANYBODY BY ANY MEANS.

"THE SOUTH VIET NAM AUTHORITIES MUST IMMEDIATELY RELEASE THE KIDNAPED CHINESE FISHERMAN, COMPENSATED THEM FOR THEIR LOSSES AND STOP ALL ACTIVITIES VIOLATING CHINA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."

END ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS MARCH 6--MOVED MARCH 4

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OTTAWA, MARCH 5 (AP)--CANADA ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS CONSIDERING JOINING THE 21-MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, AN ASSOCIATION LINKING THE UNITED STATES AND 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

FOREIGN SECRETARY SIDNEY SMITH, WEIGHING THE CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN MEMBERSHIP, SAID NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

SMITH SPOKE BEFORE THE COMMONS FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE "SUBTLE" LONG-TERM ADVANTAGES CANADA WOULD GAIN FROM MEMBERSHIP.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE LISTED SOME OF THE POSSIBLE DRAWBACKS, INCLUDING THE STRAIN IT WOULD IMPOSE ON CANADA'S YOUNG AND ALREADY HEAVILY-COMMITTED FOREIGN SERVICE.

HE ALSO REVIEWED THE EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON CANADA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH. HE ENVISIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE WEST INDIES FEDERATION, WHEN IT BECOMES A FULL MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH, MIGHT ALSO JOIN THE OAS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)--THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT HE THINKS SUMMIT CONFERENCES SHOULD BECOME A REGULAR THING, HELD "MAYBE TWICE A YEAR."

SEN. JAMES W. FULBRIGHT RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY PUT TO HIM BY DANIEL SCHORR ON THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM PROGRAM "THE WORLD NIGHT."

"I'M INCLINED TO THINK THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS A REGULAR PART OF OUR DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THERE ARE REASONS--ESPECIALLY THE REASON THAT GROWS OUT OF THE POWER STRUCTURE IN RUSSIA, THAT THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY SECOND MAN IN A SENSE--AND UNLESS YOU HAVE A KHRUSHCHEV, OR WHOEVER IS IN HIS POSITION, YOU HAVE PRACTICALLY NOTHING AT ALL."

FULBRIGHT SAID HE'D LIKE TO HAVE TRUE DISCUSSION MEETINGS, WITH NO FORMAL AGENDA "AND WE COULD WELL CONSIDER WE WOULD NOT END THEM WITH A COMMUNIQUE." A SIMILAR VIEW WAS GIVEN RECENTLY BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON, TWICE THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

THE SENATOR ADMITTED HE WAS NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE PROPOSED TALKS "BUT WHEN WE CONSIDER ALL THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES, I THINK THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD APPROACH."

TO KEEP ON SAYING NO, HE STATED, LEAVES THE IMPRESSION THAT EITHER AMERICA IS AFRAID OF THE SOVIETS OR THAT IT HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

HE SAID: "ACTUALLY, WE'VE GOT A LOT TO SAY. I DON'T THINK WE SAY IT VERY WELL. I DON'T THINK WE SAY IT EFFECTIVELY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE REST OF THE WORLD."

CALLING FOR "A LITTLE LIGHTER TOUCH," FULBRIGHT SAID HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO AGREE TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE "THIS JUNE AND WE'LL HAVE ONE THIS DECEMBER, AND WE'LL HAVE ONE EACH JUNE AND DECEMBER FROM NOW ON. AND, MAYBE, SOME OF THESE DAYS, WE'LL COME TO HAVE A LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER AND A LITTLE UNDERSTANDING."

CONSIDERING THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME TO DEVOTE HIMSELF FULLY TO ALL THE SUGGESTED CONFERENCES, THE SENATOR SUGGESTED "IT MIGHT BE QUITE SATISFACTORY THAT HE NOT STAY THERE ALL THE TIME" BUT TURN THE MEETINGS OVER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHO "COULD BE CONSIDERED AN ALTER EGO OF THE PRESIDENT."

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD GERMANY  
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK EXTRAORDINARY STEPS TODAY TO COPE WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS.

FIRST HE REVIEWED THE SITUATION AT A 1 3/4-HOUR LONG SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. THEN HE ASKED DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF CONGRESS TO MEET WITH HIM AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW MORNING.

THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, WAS ASKED IF ANYTHING HAD DEVELOPED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS TO WARRANT CALLING TOMORROW'S MEETING AN EMERGENCY SESSION.

"NO, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT," HE REPLIED.

HAGERTY SAID THE MEETING WAS CALLED SIMPLY FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE BERLIN SITUATION AND GERMAN PROBLEMS GENERALLY. THAT WAS THE SAME TOPIC DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY, WHO ATTENDED THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT "WE ARE DOING A GREAT DEAL OF PLANNING." WITHOUT GOING INTO ANY DETAILS, HE SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE WORKING ON VARIOUS CONTINGENCIES.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, MCELROY DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY LIMITED WAR DEVELOPING OUT OF THE BERLIN SITUATION.

"IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP IT A LIMITED WAR," HE SAID, MEANING THAT IF OPEN CONFLICT SHOULD BREAK OUT IT WOULD BE LIKELY TO MUSHROOM.

MCELROY AND ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WERE ASKED TO RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW FOR THE PRESIDENT'S 10:30 A. M. (EST) SESSION WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. THOSE INVITED INCLUDE:

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SAM RAYBURN OF TEXAS, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA.

None of the congressional leaders reached professed to have any advance information on the meeting, other than the purpose announced.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION ON CAPITOL HILL THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT SOUND OUT THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ADDRESSING A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS ON THE BERLIN ISSUE. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR ANY OTHER SOURCE.

HAGERTY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A JOINT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AT 7:30 A. M. TOMORROW ON PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN'S IMPENDING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

AGAIN, NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN, BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION THE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE THAT MACMILLAN HAS ACCEPTED EISENHOWER'S FORMAL INVITATION AND FIX A DATE FOR HIS ARRIVAL. THE DATE IS EXPECTED TO BE SOMETIME IN MID-MARCH.

THE WHITE HOUSE TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ANNOUNCING THAT BERLIN AND GERMANY WERE THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S SPECIAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THE SPECIAL MEETING WAS HELD IN EISENHOWER'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE CABINET ROOM.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY-POLITICAL PLANNING BOARD, ARE HIGHLY SECRET AS A RULE. WHAT PROMPTED THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, TO ANNOUNCE THE SUBJECT OF TODAY'S SPECIAL SESSION WAS NOT MADE KNOWN. HAGERTY REFUSED TO PROVIDE DETAILS BEYOND THIS BARE ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH HE DICTATED TO NEWSMEN:

"FOLLOWING THE REGULAR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS MORNING, THE PRESIDENT CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN BERLIN AND THE BROADER QUESTION OF GERMANY, WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND THE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY."

HAGERTY ADDED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT THE SPECIAL MEETING ACTUALLY WAS SCHEDULED SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND WAS NOT ARRANGED ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

GROUPED AROUND EISENHOWER'S DESK FOR THE MEETING WERE THESE COUNCIL MEMBERS: VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY, AND DIRECTOR LEO A. HOECH OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION.

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ALSO SITTING IN, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT COUNCIL MEMBERS, WERE GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. SHORTLY BEFORE THE MEETING ASSEMBLED, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, THAT THE MAY 27 DEADLINE ON BERLIN MAY BE POSTPONED A MONTH OR TWO IF FRUITFUL EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BY THEN.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOOK THE VIEW THAT RUSSIA HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO TURN ITS EAST BERLIN AUTHORITY OVER TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ON MAY 27 "OR ANY OTHER DATE."

LINCOLN WHITE, CHIEF PRESS OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT, SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST STATEMENT APPEARED TO MARK AN EASING OF THE RIGIDITY IN THE SOVIET PREMIER'S TIMETABLE, BUT HE ADDED: "OUR POSITION IS THAT WE DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET UNION'S RIGHT UNILATERALLY TO RELINQUISH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. IF THEY TURN OVER EAST BERLIN ON MAY 27 OR ANY OTHER DATE, THAT HAS NO EFFECT ON ITS UNACCEPTABILITY."

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID EISENHOWER "HAS TOLD US THERE IS 'AN EASING' OF RUSSIA'S STAND ON BERLIN" AND ADDED:

"I BELIEVE THIS ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT AMERICA HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS UNITY ON THIS ISSUE. IN MY JUDGMENT THE COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNITED."

"THE PRESIDENT WILL FIND--AND KHRUSHCHEV WILL NOTE," JOHNSON TOLD THE SENATE, "THAT AMERICA WILL STAND FIRM WITH THE PRESIDENT IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN POLICY."

JOHNSON SPOKE OUT AS SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) RENEWED HIS CALL FOR SENATE ACTION ON RESOLUTIONS TO PUT CONGRESS ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF STANDING FIRM IN

ING THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF STANDING FIRM IN BERLIN.

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(410) NIGHT LEAD MCELROY  
BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR RUSSIA TO MAKE A PEARL HARBOR-TYPE SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES WITH BOMBERS OR MISSES.

MCELROY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SHARE HIS BELIEF IN THIS.

HIS REMARKS CAME AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF MOUNTING CONCERN OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS. THEY SEEMED ALMOST CERTAIN TO PRODUCE A REACTION FROM CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUDDEN PLANE OR MISSILE ATTACK HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF U. S. PREPARATIONS FOR RETALIATORY BLOWS BY THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, NAVY BOMBERS LAUNCHED FROM CARRIERS, AND GUIDED AND BALISTIC MISSILES ALREADY IN PLACE OR BEING EMPLACED IN EUROPE.

MCELROY BASED HIS VIEW ON THE EXPECTATION THAT PREPARATIONS RUSSIA WOULD HAVE TO MAKE FOR A GIANT STRIKE WOULD BE SO MASSIVE THEY COULDN'T BE HIDDEN.

WHEN A NEWSMAN ASKED THE DEFENSE SECRETARY IF HE MEANT A "SURPRISE ATTACK IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE," MCELROY REPLIED:

"THIS IS WHAT THE CHIEFS AND I BELIEVE," REFERRING TO THE STRATEGY-MAKING JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

MCELROY REASONED IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR RUSSIA TO ORGANIZE IN SECRET THE MEANS FOR "KNOCKING OUT HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF

TARGETS IN A MATTER OF MINUTES."

A REPORTER WONDERED OUT LOUD WHETHER MCELROY MEANT THERE IS SOME KIND OF ACCESS TO INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS IN RUSSIA.

THE SECRETARY DID NOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION DIRECTLY. INSTEAD, HE TALKED ABOUT THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE FAR NORTH AND OVERSEAS.

HE ALSO SAID THAT BY THE TIME MISSILE WEAPONS ARE READY FOR COMBAT USE THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY WILL HAVE "SOME KIND OF ASTRONAUTICAL SURVEILLANCE." THAT APPEARED TO MEAN RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES TO SPY FROM SPACE ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES ON EARTH.

MCELROY WAS ASKED WHY THE SAC DOES NOT NOW OPERATE AN AIR ALERT IN WHICH BOMBERS CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE ALOFT AT ALL TIMES, WITH TARGETS ASSIGNED EACH PLANE.

BECAUSE THE JOINT CHIEFS "DO NOT FIND A MILITARY NEED" NOW, MCELROY REPLIED. THIS COULD MEAN HE ESTIMATES RUSSIA STILL HAS TO RELY PRIMARILY ON MANNED BOMBERS UNTIL LARGE NUMBERS OF RELIABLE BALLISTIC MISSILES ARE READY FOR COMBAT.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO AIR ALERT, MCELROY SAID, "ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF SAC'S PLANES ARE ON A 15-MINUTE GROUND ALERT, POISED ON RUNWAYS WITH FUEL AND WEAPONS ABOARD."

SAC PRESUMABLY HAS ABOUT 2,000 MEDIUM AND HEAVY BOMBERS AND REFUELING TANKER PLANES.

WHAT IS THE ALERT STATUS OF THE RED AIR FORCE?  
"I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD HAVE ANY LESS CAPABILITY TO RESPOND THAN WE DO," MCELROY SAID.

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(240) CHINESE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING CHINESE OUTSIDE OF COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE SOURED ON THE RED REGIME BECAUSE OF ITS EFFORT TO PUT THE PEOPLE INTO COMMUNES. REP. CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI (D-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE FAR EAST, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT FROM RECENT CLOSED-SESSION TESTIMONY BY BOHLEN. BOHLEN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, IS NOW ASSIGNED TO MANILA.

ZABLOCKI SAID BOHLEN'S TESTIMONY ADDED STRENGTH TO RUMORS REACHING THE COMMITTEE THAT THE OVERSEAS CHINESE--WHO FORM IMPORTANT GROUPS IN SOME ASIAN COUNTRIES--HAVE STOPPED SENDING MONEY HOME BECAUSE THE REDS HAVE BARRED THE FUNDS FROM REACHING THEIR RELATIVES.

"AMBASSADOR BOHLEN ... STATED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN THE PHILIPPINES WERE DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE COMMUNE MOVEMENT," ZABLOCKI SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE HOUSE.

"THE AMBASSADOR FELT THAT THIS SENSE OF SHOCK INCREASED THE OPPOSITION OF THE CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS WELL AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, TO RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, IN THE REALIZATION OF THE DANGERS TO THEM AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED IN SUCH RECOGNITION."

THE WISCONSIN DEMOCRAT SAID "WE MUST BEAT THE COMMUNISTS AT THEIR OWN GAME" IN WHAT HE SAW AS A LONGTERM STRUGGLE AGAINST RED EFFORTS TO CONQUER THE WORLD.

HE SAID AID EXPERTS THE UNITED STATES SENDS ABROAD SHOULD BE "NOT ONLY TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS BUT ALSO IMBUED BY AN IDEAL AND VISION" OF DEMOCRACY WHICH WILL INSPIRE FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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(180) SOVIET TRAWLERS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINES TODAY ASKED THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE TO INSTRUCT THE COMMANDER OF FIVE RUSSIAN TRAWLERS DETAINED IN THE PHILIPPINES TO COOPERATE WITH THE PHILIPPINE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR CARLOS P. ROMULO SAID HE TRANSMITTED THE REQUEST FROM PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY FELIX BERTO SERRANO BY TELEPHONE TO THE SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, COUNSELOR MIKHAIL N. SMIRNOVSKY.

THE PHILIPPINES REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THE NEGOTIATIONS THEREFORE ARE BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH THE EMBASSIES HERE.

THE FIVE TRAWLERS PUT IN AT DIRIQUI INLET ON THE TIP OF NORTHWEST LUZON OVER THE WEEKEND TO REPAIR AN ENGINE BREAKDOWN.

THE LEADER OF THE 82 SOVIET CREWMEN HAS REFUSED TO PROCEED TO Poro POINT NAVAL BASE WHERE THE PHILIPPINE NAVY WANTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE SHIPS IN PHILIPPINE WATERS.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS TWICE ASKED FOR THE RELEASE OF THE SHIPS DECLARING THAT FURTHER DETENTION WOULD CAUSE SEVERE COMMERCIAL LOSSES. THE TRAWLERS WERE REPORTED EN ROUTE FROM THE BALTIC SEA TO VLADIVOSTOK AT THE TIME OF THE ENGINE BREAKDOWN.

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(370) PROJECT PLOWSHARE

BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-AMERICA'S ATOMIC PROJECT PLOWSHARE IS TO GO AHEAD AS SOON AS ITS PEACEFUL UNDERGROUND BLASTS CAN BE SET OFF WITHOUT STIRRING UP INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

DR. WILLARD F. LIBBY, A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SUPPLIED THIS INFORMATION TODAY IN DETAILED PLANS FOR EXPLOSIONS TO TEST THE FEASIBILITY OF FREEING VAST QUANTITIES OF OIL AND GAS, AND GENERATING POWER.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT MORE TESTS MUST BE HELD TO ADVANCE THE PLOWSHARE PROJECT FOR USING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO HELP DIG HARBORS, MINE ORE DEPOSITS, AND STORE HEAT AND STEAM UNDERGROUND, LIBBY SAID.

BUT HIS SPEECH, FOR THE 1959 RESOURCES FORUM OF THE PRIVATELY SUP-

PORTED RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE, INC., SUGGESTED THE UNITED STATES WILL LEAN OVER BACKWARDS TO AVOID JARRING THE UNEASY RUSSO-AMERICAN TRUCE IN WEAPONS TESTING.

"AT PRESENT WE PLAN, WHEN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA HAVE REACHED THE APPROPRIATE STAGE, TO PROCEED WITH A SHOT IN THE SALT DEPOSITS NEAR CARLSBAD, N.M., SO THAT WE MAY TEST THE POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING ATOMIC POWER AND ISOTOPES," THE AEC MEMBER SAID.

ANOTHER TEST -- POSSIBLY IN THE PICEANCE CREEK BASIN OF NORTHWESTERN COLORADO -- WILL TEST THE FEASIBILITY OF USING THE HEAT OF AN ATOMIC BLAST TO FREE MILLIONS OF BARRELS OF OIL FROM THE EXTENSIVE GREEN RIVER OIL SHALE DEPOSITS, LIBBY SAID.

THIS TOO, HE SAID, IS AN EXAMPLE OF PROJECTS NOW BEING DEVELOPED WHICH WILL BE EXECUTED "WHEN THE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON WEAPONS TEST CESSATION ALLOWS."

AEC CHAIRMAN JOHN MCCONE HAS INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH AEC WILL BE READY FOR THE PLOWSHARE SHOTS -- AND IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO REFRAIN FROM PEACEFUL TESTING -- THE EXPLOSIONS PROBABLY WILL BE DEFERRED A YEAR.

LIBBY DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER AN APPROPRIATE STAGE OF THE GENEVA TALKS FREEING THIS COUNTRY FROM ITS SEL-IMPOSED RESTRAINT.

HE SAID THE "RAIMIER" TEST IN NEVADA LAST SEPTEMBER INDICATED THAT A SHOT OF 300,000-TON TNT EQUIVALENT WOULD CRUSH OR BREAK SHALE CONTAINING 20 TO 40 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL IF FIRED IN THE GREEN RIVER SHALE DE-

POSITS OF COLORADO, UTAH AND WYOMING.

THE EXTREME HEAT WOULD PRODUCE BOTH NATURAL GAS AND OIL, LIBBY SAID.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DOCKED HERE TODAY WITH 103 CHINESE REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA. MOST OF THE FAMILIES INTEND TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. AMONG THEM ARE GRADUATES OF SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY, DOCTORS, PROFESSORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEN.

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WHILE THE RADIOACTIVE FISSION PRODUCTS WOULD BE TRAPPED IN INSOLUBLE ROCK FUSED BY THE SAME HEAT.

BY USING MUCH GREATER FORCE -- ACTUALLY, UNDERGROUND HYDROGEN BOMBS -- IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO GENERATE HEAT SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE USEFUL SUPPLIES OF STEAM BY PUMPING WATER INTO THE BLASTED AREA, THE SCIENTIST-COMMISSIONER SAID.

"AS FAR AS THE ENERGY IS CONCERNED THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE ECONOMIC NUCLEAR POWER IF WE COULD TRAP AND MAKE STEAM OUT OF THE ENERGY IN AN ECONOMIC WAY," LIBBY PREDICTED.

LIBBY ALSO SAID THAT AT HALLAM, NEB. A SODIUM-COOLED REACTOR IS SCHEDULED TO BE BUILT WHICH MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE NUCLEAR POWER AND CHEMICALS AT THE SAME TIME.

FOR A TIME RECENTLY, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF A TWO-YEAR DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEBRASKA NUCLEAR PLANT BUT THE AEC DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PROJECT ON SCHEDULE. SOME WELLS ARE BEING DUG FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL WATER SUPPLY NOW.

LIBBY EXPLAINED THAT PLANS FOR THE HALLAM PLANT CALL FOR THE COOLANT SODIUM TO BECOME RADIOACTIVE WHEN IT IS IRRADIATED WITH NEUTRONS.

"THE PLAN IS TO PUT THE RADIOACTIVE SODIUM THROUGH A SERIES OF PIPING PANCAKES IN AN ADJOINING ROOM IN WHICH TRUCKLOADS OF WHEAT AND MEAT CAN BE IRRADIATED," LIBBY SAID. "SIMPLE CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT FOR A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO IRRADIATE HUNDREDS OF TONS OF FOOD PER DAY TO A LEVEL WHERE IT CAN BE PASTEURIZED BY THE RADIATION AT A VERY SMALL FRACTION OF A CENT PER POUND OF TOTAL COST."

LIBBY POINTED OUT THAT HALLAM IS FAIRLY CLOSE TO OMAHA, A LARGE MEAT PRODUCING CENTER, AND ALSO CLOSE TO LARGE WHEAT PRODUCING AREAS.

"SO WE THINK THIS MAY BE A GOOD EXAMPLE," HE SAID, "OF A CASE WHERE A NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR MIGHT BE USED INCIDENTALLY IN AN IMPORTANT WAY AS A SOURCE OF RADIATION."

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOMINATED PAUL F. FOSTER, NOW DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, TO BE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SENT TO THE SENATE THE NOMINATION OF GEORGE H. KING JR., OF CANTON, MISS., TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS. KING, 38, A REPUBLICAN, WOULD SUCCEED JAMES K. VARDAMAN JR., WHO RESIGNED LAST DECEMBER.

SINCE EARLY 1958 KING HAS BEEN SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW ORLEANS BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA, GA.

EISENHOWER ALSO NOMINATED THOMAS C. MANN, WHO IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO BE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY TRADE. THE COMMISSION IS A UNIT OF THE U. N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

IN ANNOUNCING SELECTION OF FOSTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER REGARDS THE ASSIGNMENT AS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ONE. FOSTER, WHO WILL BE 70 MARCH 25, WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED ROBERT M.

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MCKINNEY, NEW MEXICO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WHO RESIGNED LAST OCTOBER. FOSTER IS A GRADUATE OF THE U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY. HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN 1946 WITH THE RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL. FOSTER JOINED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN 1954 AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER. HE COORDINATED THAT ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND HAS SERVED AS SENIOR STAFF ADVISER ON PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ATOMS FOR PEACE PROGRAM, AND HE SUPERVISED AEC PLANNING FOR THE 1958 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ATOMIC ENERGY PROBLEMS.

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A89 (160) LOS ANGELES, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON HAVE A RADAR ANTENNA THAT CAN DETECT MISSILES 3,000 MILES AWAY, WITHIN MINUTES AFTER THEY ARE LAUNCHED, SAYS A SAN DIEGO MANUFACTURER.

THE NEW DEVELOPMENT WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY DAVID L. GRIMES, PRESIDENT OF NARMCO INDUSTRIES OF SAN DIEGO. HE SAID HIS COMPANY HAS A \$500,000 CONTRACT FOR A 60-FOOT WIDE ANTENNA, BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHO AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

HE SAID NEW INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES HAVE NOW BROUGHT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TO WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF EACH OTHER.

"THE NEW PRINCIPLE WILL ENABLE US TO EXTEND THE RANGE OF OUR DEFENSE RADARS SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE THE PRECISE DISTANCE, SPEED AND DIRECTION OF MISSILES MORE THAN 3,000 MILES AWAY," SAID GRIMES.

SINCE ICBM'S HAVE MORE THAN A 6,000 MILE RANGE, SHORE-BASED RADAR DESCRIBED BY GRIMES THEORETICALLY WOULD GIVE DEFENSES A 15-MINUTE WARNING OF PENDING MISSILE ATTACKS.

GRIMES SAID A NEW DESIGN PRINCIPLE NOW MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RADAR REFLECTORS UP TO 400 FEET IN DIAMETER--"10 TIMES THE DIAMETER OF OUR LARGEST REFLECTORS TODAY. IF PLACED ON A SHIP IN MID-OCEAN, IT IS BELIEVED THE REFLECTORS COULD DETECT A MISSILE SHORTLY AFTER LAUNCHING."

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BOSTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TONIGHT THAT "ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE WEST'S FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO BERLIN MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE RUSSIANS TO ENTAIL THE RISK OF WAR."

"BUT WITH THIS POSITION CLEAR," HE ADDED, "LET US SEEK TO EXPLORE WITH THE RUSSIANS THE POSSIBILITY OF A SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE LESS UNSTABLE AND EXPLOSIVE THAN THE PRESENT SITUATION..."

SUCH A SETTLEMENT, HE SAID, SHOULD GIVE SOME HOPE TO "THE MILLIONS FROM THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA WHO YEARN FOR FREEDOM AGAIN, ONE THAT IS BASED UPON THE TREMENDOUS ASSET OF FREEDOM AS A POPULAR FORCE, AND ONE THAT IS FINALLY ROOTED IN AMERICA'S LASTING COMMITMENT TO EUROPE..."

STEVENSON WARNED RUSSIAN LEADERS "NOT TO DRIVE THIS NATION TOO FAR" AND "NOT TO MISTAKE THE UNDERLYING TEMPER OF OUR PEOPLE."

HE SAID THAT "WHEN THE PRESIDENT SAYS WE WILL NOT GIVE IN TO FORCE, HE SPEAKS FOR ALL OF US. I PRAY THAT THERE ARE NO ILLUSIONS IN MOSCOW ON THIS VITAL SCORE."

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE LAST TWO ELECTIONS SPOKE AT A DINNER HONORING ENDICOTT (CHUB) PEABODY, FORMER DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR.

STEVENSON SAID IN A PREPARED ADDRESS THAT "WE MEET AS DEMOCRATS, BUT THE GRAVE CRISIS IN BERLIN REMINDS US AGAIN THAT WE MUST THINK AS AMERICANS; INDEED OUR PARTIES EXIST AND SHOULD EXIST ONLY AS THEY

SERVE THE NATION."

"AFTER SO MUCH PEACE TALK AND PROPAGANDA," STEVENSON ADDED, "THE RUSSIAN LEADERS HAVE SET THE STAGE FOR ANOTHER SHOWDOWN IN BERLIN--THE ONE PLACE IN EUROPE WHERE THE WESTERN POWERS ARE AT AN EXTREME TACTICAL DISADVANTAGE.

"THE SOVIET PLAN TO MANEUVER THE WESTERN GARRISON OUT OF FREE BERLIN WAS FIRST THRUST AT US IN SUCH AN UNCOMPROMISING AND ABRUPT MANNER THAT ONE COULD WELL QUESTION WHETHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA AT ANY LEVEL COULD BE ANYTHING BUT FRUITLESS."

HE SAID THAT BRITISH PREMIER HAROLD MACMILLAN'S QUIET EFFORTS TO SOUN OUT RUSSIAN INTENTIONS WERE DROWNED IN "A TIRADE OF ABUSE AND THREATS."

STEVENSON SAID HE GOT "COLD COMFORT" FROM THE KREMLIN'S FLEETING FLIRTATION WITH SWEET REASON" IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. RUSSIAN LEADERS HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THE "TOUGH TALK" WAS FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

"I HAVEN'T NOTICED," STEVENSON SAID, "THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEEDED MUCH HELP IN RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

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